

# THE INTERIOR JOURNAL, ROBBERY AND MURDER.

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## THE LIBERAL MOVEMENT.

To say that the movement made by the Liberals, (as they should be called for brevity) amounts to nothing in a political sense, is simply an evidence of ignorance, or for the purpose of qualifying a passion for abusing anything which is opposed to extreme radicalism.

It does amount to something. In truth, it amounts to a great deal; and if the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention should receive the support of the Democratic party in an unbroken army of voters, it will simply amount to their election, and a consequent overthrow of the administration of Gen. Grant; and will, in addition to this much desired end, bring about a lasting peace between the different sections, whose people, under an unwise and uncharitable policy of government, as they have had for so many years, have well nigh despaired of seeing themselves freed from a political bondage, and the yoke of a despotic ruler.

We know that it is the policy of the administration to make light of the "liberal" movement; but after a while, when these same friends who now cluster around the feet of their master, see the "scoper departing from Judah," and witness the might and majesty of the people, they will fall into line and take up the battle-cry of "Liberalism" as lustily as the most enthusiastic friend of the "movement."

We know furthermore, that it is charged upon the Liberals, that they are all (at least the leaders) disaffected and disappointed politicians who have not received the patronage and pay—the offices of "honor, trust, and profit" from the oppressing power. It is said by them that "Schuyler, Clay, Brown, Trumbull, etc., etc., would have been fast friends of Gen. Grant, had he been proper to give them fast positions in foreign lands." The charge is false. These men rise above such miserable partisans and pimps; and those who repeat their speeches, made in exposition of the corruptions of Grant and his administration, will see that no such sordid and selfish motives could ever influence such men as these. True, they are among the gallant leaders of the Liberal Republicans; but so is Charles Francis Adams, a man above reproach, and who is worthy to bear the name and glory of his ancestry.

All parties, whether new or old, must have leaders; and this "new party" we are sure, will never have just cause to be ashamed of her leaders; knowing all well-informed and honest men know and will admit, that they are worthy to direct the destinies of any political organization. Speaking about the work done by the heroic ranks of the late civil war, at a time when strong men failed to express an honest sentiment, Charles Francis Adams, the "worthy son of a noble sire" visited the oppressed and down-trodden people of the South, at their own special request, and at Charleston, South Carolina, gave them, in a public address, words of comfort and of hope, in which he assured them that the day was not far off, when this "Liberal movement" would be made, and in which their countrymen in the North and West would unite their efforts with the people of the South, to restore our country to its past glory and renown!

That day has come. The words of Mr. Adams sound like prophecy. The ranks of Radicalism are being greatly thinned, by accessions, every day, to the "Liberal" party.

The people of our country everywhere, are tired of this oppression. They have fully determined to throw off the incubus which keeps us in the downward path of progress.

We do not now undertake to say or even indicate the policy which the Democracy should pursue; but we do now venture to assert that our glorious old party will do and dare anything honorable to bring about the restoration of despotism in our land, and to restore the constitution and laws which have been so sadly mutilated.

This they will do, or will do in doing, even though it should become necessary to unite our destinies with that party of Liberals who seem to be working for the purpose of saving our country from an absolute despotism!

## AT LAST.

The great Cincinnati Convention assembled on the 1st inst., and a vast concourse of the leaders of the Republicans of the country were present. Hon. Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, was elected temporary chairman. Carl Schurz was enthusiastically called out, and delivered a short speech which elicited great applause. The meeting adjourned till yesterday at 10 o'clock to allow the delegations time to organize.

The Columbus bank robbers had not been captured up to 12 o'clock yesterday. They were going in the direction of Barbadoes from New Haven when last seen. The Bank of Columbia offers twenty-five hundred dollars reward for their capture, or one thousand for any one of them.

The friends of Mr. Martin, the murdered cashier, offer one thousand dollars reward for their capture. The Governor of the State will offer a large reward. The villain secured a larger booty than was at first supposed. They got about seven thousand, mostly in bonds.

## Withdrawn.

Judge Meador has written a letter declining to be a candidate before the Democratic Convention, for a seat on the Appellate Bench. Judge Meador is a fine lawyer, and would have been a most excellent selection to the high office to which he at one time aspir'd—Kentucky Gazette.

## FIVE MEN ENTER THE BANK OF COLUMBIA, MURDER THE CASHIER AND ROB THE BANK.

## DEED OF IMPARDIBILITY ATROCITY AND DARING.

## THE CASHIER DIES AT HIS POST LIKE A HERO.

## A PARTY OF DETERMINED CITIZENS IN PURSUIT OF THE MURDEROUS RUSSIANS.

## FROM THE LEHIGH VALLEY.

ABOUT TWO o'clock last Monday afternoon, five well-dressed men, mounted on horses, entered the town of Columbia, by the Buckville road. Three of them entered the Deposit Bank, while the others remained on their horses in front. Within the bank, were R. C. Martin, Cashier, Hon. James Page, and W. H. Hudson. The leader of the party—who is described as a fine-looking man, about five foot nine inches high, with fair complexion, long and rather peculiar Roman nose, hair and whiskers rather dark—after bidding them good evening, drew a revolver, and pointing it at Mr. Garrett, told him to consider himself under arrest.

Mr. Garrett said that he is quite willing to die, and that his only wish is that he may be turned loose long enough to shoot George Frazer Train. It is strange that the authorities should deny him so trifling a request as that.

A man condemned to be hanged in Missouri says he is quite willing to die, and that his only wish is that he may be turned loose long enough to shoot George Frazer Train. It is strange that the authorities should deny him so trifling a request as that.

The New York Commercial speaks of the bitterness of the maifice Grant extends. A more careful examination of the fabric will convince the editor of the Commercial that what he takes to be misery is merely an all-wool article of three-ply content.

An exchange says the administration is to meet the devil and the deep sea. So it may be; but it has no cause to fear the devil. He would be an ingrateful devil indeed who would harm an administration which has been running the Government in his interest alone for nearly four years.

An Illinois paper says "there is not a Liberal Republican in either Rockford or Winona towships." Then if these are any Democratic Christians by the name of Lee in either place, and he should any time soon smell anything like brimstone in his pocket, we advise him to steal a couple of mules and strike out with his mother-in-law for the neighboring hills.

The Washington Patriot asks: "What depth of infamy are the Radical party not ready to commit to perpetuate their existence in the life-and-death struggle in which they are engaged?" We really don't know. The depth of infamy they would sink in any sort of struggle is like the sea at the north pole—it has never been explored.

The robbers left by the Buckville road, but soon left it. When last heard from, they were between the Jamestown and Somerset roads, going in the direction of Somerset. A party was made up soon as possible, and started in pursuit. At dark Monday night they were only forty minutes behind them. As the robbers had already loitered away considerable time on the road, strong hopes of their capture were entertained.

The men were fine looking fellows, were splendidly mounted and armed with revolvers. One of the party was in town Monday morning and passed through Page's store to a point from which he could examine the situation at the rear of the bank. One of the party rode a large horse, another a chestnut sorrel, and the others dark bays. They had rubber overcasts tied to their seats, and one had a blue overcoat.

Robert Alexander Campbell Martin, the murdered cashier was a man about thirty-five years of age, and was formerly a citizen of Shadyside, Ky. He was married only about three years ago, and leaves a wife and one child. His tragic death at his post has awokened a profound regret wherever he was known. His remains will pass through this place to-day on the way to Shadyside for interment.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

From the Franklin Journal.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held in Frankfort on the 25th ult., all the members being present, a resolution was unanimously adopted to call a State Convention to meet on the 20th of June, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the National Democratic Convention. In accordance therewith, the Committee have directed the issuing of the following circular:

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At the University of Kentucky.

Being charged with the duty of fixing the time and place for holding State Conventions, we invite you to meet at Frankfort, Thursday, June 29th, 1872, for the purpose of nominating electors' ticket for the Presidential campaign, and for selecting delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

The basis of representation will be the vote for Leslie for Governor at the last August election; and the ratio of the delegates will be one for each 100 Democratic votes, and one for each fraction thereof and over.

The Chairman of the various County Committees are requested to make the customary calls for the purpose of selecting delegates.

O. W. GRADY, Chairman.  
W. H. GILHAM, Secretary.

The Cynthiahian Democrat learns that a Grant paper is to be established Cynthiahian. As is fitting, the postmaster is to be the head right of the Family Folio.

A correspondent of the Lebanon Standard writes that what looks well in Washington county generally, and in some buildings better than it has looked at this season for a number of years.

The Catholicoe, Liverpool, in Kenton county, have determined to establish buildings. They cost about \$7,000, and the intention is to have it completed by the 1st of August next.

The Newport News has suspended after the publication of two issues.

## "Wit and Humor."

Who says that all true "wit, wisdom, and humor" passed from the column of the "Courier Journal" when Prentiss died? We have heard such a statement expressed, but the following lines, taken at random from its pages, refute unmistakably such an assertion. It is spendid humor worthy of the best days of the great editor:

"Honesty and economy, says the Detroit Free Press, are Republican maxims. Yes, and at the same time recklessness and extravagance are Republican practices. It is said that 'all the office holders under the Government are going for Grant.' Of course, for they well know that, if they don't, Grant will 'go for them.'

The Chicago News asked, "Does my belief that Grant would today occupy the chief position in the nation if the people had taken time to investigate his qualifications? But how could the people investigate his qualifications when he had no qualification to investigate."

Gen. Sickles threatens to revive the Know-Nothing in case the Germans should vote solidly against Grant. The Germans will depose Sickles, wrote the Chicago Tribune, and the Germans will be hanged, also, if they do not vote solidly against Grant. The Chicago Tribune, in a speech, said, "There is as little virtue in one as in the other."

The Daily Reporter (of Cincinnati) writes, "Last Saturday, Bob Coffin, Thomas Rust and a little negro boy were out in the backwater of Cypress creek, near Sacramento, on a raft, when Rust, for amusement, jumped into the water and started to swim. Coffin followed, and when he was about halfway across, the negro boy, who had turned back to help him, also jumped into the water, but could not swim. Both turned to his assistance, when the negro clinched him, and they both went down together."

The Fayette county (Kentucky) Agricultural and Mechanical Association organized, on Saturday last, by electing Frank Hunt President, and a Board of Directors. About \$14,000 was subscribed to the capital stock.

DURING his imprisonment Laura Fair by careful speculation has increased her fortune more than \$150,000. Talk of hanging such a woman!

## BANK REPORTS.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

#### OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF STANFORD.

As stated, in the State of Kentucky, at the time of the

#### RESOURCES.

TOTAL AND DISCOUNTS.

NET ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL STOCK.

SURPLUS FUND.

DISCOUNTS.

NET ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

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